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The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
The Honorable Gary C. Peters
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Chairman
The Honorable Jim Jordan
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Reform
United State House of Representatives

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
Chairman
The Honorable Doug Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairmen and Ranking Members:

I am writing in response to multiple requests received by the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for updates on our ongoing *Examination of the Department's and the FBI's Compliance with Legal Requirements and Policies in Applications Filed with the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Relating to a certain U.S. Person*. The OIG has been working diligently on this review since its initiation on March 28, 2018. As in all of our projects, my direction to our team has been to follow the evidence wherever it leads and to complete the review as quickly as possible.

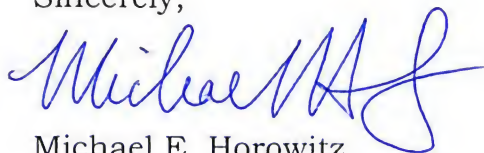
We have made substantial progress towards completing the review. The OIG team has received and reviewed over one million records and conducted over 100 interviews, including current and former DOJ and FBI personnel. Most recently, we have been pursuing opportunities to meet with additional witnesses to ensure that our review is thorough and complete. The review has been complicated by other factors, such as the current classification level of virtually all of the information we have obtained and the fact that many witnesses are no longer government employees. Nevertheless, our investigative work is nearing completion, and we have been in the process of drafting our report for some time.

When our draft report is finished, we will follow our usual process to ensure the accuracy, completeness, and appropriate classification of the report. We will update your Committees on our timing and our estimate for completing

and issuing a final report when we are better able to do so. We expect to provide such an update in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your interest in and support for the OIG's work. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Adam Miles, Counselor to the Inspector General, at (202) 514-3435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Horowitz". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a long, sweeping "H" that extends to the right.

Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General